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# Warrant for Annual Meeting.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New London, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty-five dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and pay the same to the Treasurer of Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a new Chandelier for the Town House.

7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for one more Snow Roller.

8. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars for improving the looks of the Cemetery.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise above what the law requires for Town Library.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1900.

FRANK W. TODD,	}	Selectmen of New London.
FRANK W. KNOWLTON,		
BAXTER GAY,		

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK W. TODD,	}	Selectmen of New London.
FRANK W. KNOWLTON,		
BAXTER GAY,		

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1899.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.
Polls,	198	\$ 19,800
Real estate,		288,235
Horses,	299	16,230
Asses,	1	5
Oxen,	48	3,585
Cows,	490	14,480
Neat stock,	198	4,871
Sheep,	225	773
Hogs,	7	39
Fowls,		30
Carriages,	93	3,680
Stock in public funds,		4,400
Stock in corporations,		1,375
Bank surplus,		525
Money on hand and at interest,		27,398
Stock in trade,		9,175

Total valuation, \$394,601

Rate \$17.50 on \$1,000.

Amount of taxes assessed, \$6,905.84

Amount voted for highways, one-fourth of one per cent of valuation.

## TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following purposes;

State tax,	\$ 786 25
County tax,	1,121 10
Highways,	986 50
Schools, (by law),	940 00
Extra for schools,	250 00
Repairs for school houses,	100 00
Town library, (by law),	56 40
Extra for library,	45 00
Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills.	

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

FRANK W. TODD,	} Selectmen
FRANK W. KNOWLTON,	
BAXTER GAY,	
	of
	New London.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, as follows:—

## NOTES ON INTEREST.

Paid C. W. Bucklin, notes and interest,	\$6,408 89
F. O. Prescott, note and interest,	231 00
Trustees of Elkins fund, interest to Dec. 1, 1899,	8 26
W. M. Knowlton, interest to Dec. 1, '99,	9 15
Mrs. W. M. Knowlton, " " "	4 58
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	\$6,661 88

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid R. F. Smith, shed for road machine,	\$ 104 50
Baxter Gay, for lease of land for above,	1 00
J. D. Quackenbos, trustee public library,	101 10
Town histories,	250 00
F. W. Todd, legal advice,	3 00
E. C. Hitchcock, town reports,	30 00
C. W. Gay, express " "	50
H. C. Philbrick, tramps,	7 00
E. F. Sargent, " "	3 00
Mason W. Emery, lumber sidewalk,	5 00
B. E. Hunting, repair roller,	2 00
Alfred J. Sargent, supplies town hall,	14 61
H. S. Adams, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 95
H. S. Adams, juror box,	1 50
F. O. Prescott, bal. bill road breaking, '97-98,	52
F. W. Knowlton, labor on sidewalk,	2 62
Milton H. Clark, survey town line,	1 50
C. G. Davis, way marks,	2 00
Nathaniel Messer, guide-post,	34



Paid C. A. Lamson, return births and deaths,	\$ 4 25
R. F. Sargent, Memorial day, '98-99,	50 00
F. W. Todd, books, blanks, postage,	2 21
“ “ expenses nine trips to Concord,	18 00
Baxter Gay, watering tub,	3 00
Geo. Hayes, “ “	3 00
H. S. Adams for Electric Light Co. water tub,	3 00
G. R. McFarland, watering tub,	3 00
W. A. Messer, “	3 00
A. M. Littlefield, return births and deaths,	1 00
F. O. Dow, burial permits, '98-99,	1 35
Silsby & Son, tax book and order book,	2 50
M. H. Pillsbury, expense School Board,	2 00
L. L. Ray, repair rollers,	3 00
W. M. Knowlton, attending conference,	3 50
E. R. Ashby, “ “	3 50
O. D. Crockett, stamps and books,	1 00
F. W. Todd, drawing lumber, sidewalk,	1 00
Geo. Thurston, lumber for roller,	3 78

## IMPROVEMENTS IN CEMETERY.

Paid J. F. P. Call, labor,	\$5 70
F. W. Knowlton, “	1 25
Baxter Gay, “	4 50
F. W. Todd, “	8 00
Ralph Preston, “	7 00
Humphrey Dodge Co., steel for tomb door,	21 36
F. L. Howe, labor on door,	1 77
Expense on Mahala Gay lot,	18 00
Brimstone,	7 53
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	\$722 34

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	\$ 786 25
County “	1,121 10
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	\$1,907 35

## COUNTY BILLS.

Paid digging grave for Mrs. Saunders,	\$ 2 00
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Paid Colbath children,	\$ 16 01
Mrs. Barney Saunders,	145 07

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Mrs. John Prescott, soldier's widow medical attendance,	6 75
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	\$169 83

## TOWN AID.

Paid Baxter Gay for S. D. Messer,	\$104 00
"      " clothing for S. D. Messer,	5 31
W. A. Stone for E. P. Blood,	127 32
C. A. Lamson, medical attendance, Mrs. Amos Hunt,	20 00
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	\$256 63

## LEGAL EXPENSES.

Paid Streeter, Walker and Hollis in C. A. Tax case,	\$22 87
Colby Academy vs. District New London, Streeter, Walker and Hollis,	13 00
Sargent and Niles,	17 41

## HIGHWAY CASE.

Paid award and cost of court in Baker case, Streeter, Walker and Hollis in above, Attorney's fee,	179 52
Cost of court, etc.,	112 00
	76 35
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	\$421 15

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid A. O. Crane, Agent,	\$1030 92
"      " part payment breaking roads spring of 1899,	57 86
C. E. Shepard, breaking roads, '98-99,	519 67
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	\$1,608 45

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Edgar F. Sargent, Treasurer,	\$2,553 28
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. D. Quackenbos, School Board, 1898,	\$25. 00
M. H. Pillsbury, " " 1899,	25 00
Abbie J. Fifield, " " "	16 68
F. W. Todd, services Selectman,	75 00
F. W. Knowlton, " "	27 90
Baxter Gay, " "	22 00
W. M. Knowlton, Auditor,	1 00
H. S. Adams, Town clerk,	20 00
C. S. Whitney, Supervisor,	2 00
" " blanks and checklists,	3 60
J. M. Clough, Supervisor,	2 00
A. O. Crane, " "	2 00
J. D. Pingree, enumerator of school children,	6 00
Alfred J. Sargent, janitor Town hall,	21 25
H. M. Fales, care town clock,	10 00
J. F. P. Call, care cemetery,	28 30
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,	36 00
B. G. Everett, constable,	2 00
Edgar F. Sargent, School Treasurer,	10 00
A. N. Todd, collector, 1898,	40 00
O. D. Crockett, Treasurer,	25 00
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	\$400 73

## ABATEMENTS 1898.

Walter E. Chase,	\$1 75
Rev. E. Farwell,	1 75
George Fisher,	3 94
William A. Hill,	1 75
Will Johnson,	1 75
John A. Seamans,	2 45
Alonzo Whitney,	1 75
Charles C. Howard,	1 75
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	\$16 89



## ABATEMENTS 1899.

H. S. Adams, electric light stock,	\$ 88
Merrill Roby, " " "	2 18
Geo. P. Sholes, " " "	1 75
Job. C. Cross, overtax,	1 75
Warren S. Bickford, error,	10 06
Geo. W. Gile,	1 75
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	\$18 37

## SUMMARY.

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb., 1899,	\$ 70 45
Rec'd A. N. Todd, Col., on bond of 1898,	819 36
Dog Licenses,	117 60
Insurance Tax,	\$ 11 25
Railroad " "	132 42
Savings Bank Tax,	747 24
Literary Fund,	78 09
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	\$969 00
County Aid,	167 83
Rent of Town hall,	33 75
C. E. Shepard, use of hearse,	1 00
Milo Bucklin, tax of 1897,	1 50
Mahala Gay Cemetery fund,	18 00
Colby Academy, tax '96 and '97,	\$75 60
Interest and costs,	63 24
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	\$ 138 84
A. N. Todd, Col. Bond '99,	6,391 43
Money hired on notes,	7,100 00
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	\$15,828 76
 Paid Notes and interest,	 \$6,661 88
Miscellaneous bills,	722 34
Highways,	1,608 45
County aid,	169 83
Town aid,	256 63
Schools,	2,553 28
Town officers,	400 73

State and county tax,	1,907 35
Legal expenses,	421 15
Paid F. W. Todd on note,	\$1,000 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	127 12
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	\$15,828 76

## LIABILITIES.

These are the following outstanding notes against the town at 3 1-2 per cent:

W. M. Knowlton, Dec. 1899,	\$ 400 00
Mary S. Knowlton, "	200 00
Trustees Elkins fund "	400 00
Austin Morgan, Oct. 1899,	1,500 00
Merrill Roby, "	1,500 00
Mary A. Messer, "	600 00
Mary Richardson, "	500 00
Frank W. Todd, "	2,000 00
Interest to Mar. 1, 1900,	88 25
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	\$7,188 25
Feb. 23, 1900, paid F. W. Todd, on note,	1,000 00
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Liabilities Mar. 1, 1900,	\$6,188 25

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$127 12
Due on Bond of 1899,	502 60
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	\$629 72

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of New London and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900.

One hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents (\$117.60) of assets was received from dog licenses and is due the school district.

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1300 which was invested in Crippen and Lawrence bonds in 1890.

Two hundred dollars of the amount has been paid and has been deposited in The Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord.

Bank book and certificate of stock are in my hands.

Also book No. 13,857 for \$100 dated Oct, 6, 1892, known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.



# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

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## CASH PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1898-9.

Frank P. Messer,	\$ 2 85
Mason W. Emery,	101 20
H. B. Williams,	24 25
Richard Morgan,	6 00
M. P. Messer,	22 50
Knight & Gordon,	6 30
Frank P. Call,	6 92
Baxter Gay,	4 05
Amos Hunt,	12 60
Will Hunt,	12 25
Chas. Davis,	6 60
Ralph Preston,	10 95
Harry Goings,	1 66
N. Knowlton,	24 05
B. G. Everett,	5 55
Frank M. Stanley,	4 35
Ai. Worthen,	6 81
N. L. Sargent,	82
Geo. Fifield,	1 80
J. M. Taylor,	95
Walter Morgan,	1 35
Elmer Gay Messer,	3 90
Geo. Putney,	2 05
Chas. Putney,	12 04
Moses Messer,	8 10
E. R. Ashby,	3 15
Sidney Smith,	4 35
E. Haystins,	2 40
Timothy Crowley,	1 50
J. E. Shepard,	3 00
J. H. Todd,	1 50
H. Smith,	5 25
Reverdie Smith,	7 05
H. S. Adams,	1 50
Ralph Keil,	2 25

Frank Roberts,	\$3 00
Fred Morgan,	50
H. Hurd,	85
Shepard & Leonard,	184 00
Everett W. Messer,	90
Ben Merrill,	3 75
O. Messer,	1 35
Geo. Williams,	1 42
A. C. Philbrick,	2 05
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	\$519 67

CHAS. E. SHEPARD, Road Agent.

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PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1899.

G. H. Williams,	\$1 20
A. L. Bickford,	1 87
Charles Wells,	1 20
Frank Roberts,	1 05
Moses Messer,	3 83
M. P. Messer,	7 50
R. W. Preston,	5 40
Nat Knowlton,	6 70
Timothy Crowley,	8 03
Walter Campbell,	53
H. B. Smith,	2 33
Howard Philbrick,	1 65
J. W. Taylor,	60
J. F. P. Call,	3 59
George M. Putney,	2 33
Charles F. Putney,	3 15
Allen O. Crane,	6 90
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	\$57 86

ALLEN O. CRANE, Agent.

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES  
AND SIDEWALKS,

N. B. Smith,	\$1 80
Fred Morey,	22 80
Will Nye,	22 35

Arthur Bickford,	\$13 35
C. I. Brown,	29 55
Adelbert Messer,	15 00
Howard Philbrick,	1 50
Will Brown,	7 05
Walter Jones,	14 55
Warren Bickford,	14 00
Benjamin Everett,	14 74
Ed. Whitcomb,	23 55
Timothy Crowley,	23 55
Fred A. Morey,	24 75
Milo Bucklin,	22 50
Horace Hurd,	28 70
Charles Whitney,	2 00
Fred Longley,	1 50
F. H. Mastin,	3 00
Mason W. Emery,	7 85
Fred Hunt,	17 85
Frank Hunt,	4 20
Charles W. Gay,	4 65
Sidney Smith,	10 50
E. J. Wells,	9 75
Page Messer,	15 00
N. L. Sargent,	10 50
Horace Stanley,	6 00
H. B. Williams,	18 00
Richard Morgan,	6 00
John Colby,	6 00
Ai Worthen,	15 00
H. P. Hurd,	14 90
Charles Gordon,	6 00
Frank Stanley,	9 00
Ralph Keil,	23 45
Amos Hunt,	60
Allen O. Crane,	321 85
G. H. Eastman,	1 00
Edward Gay,	5 00
E. F. Goings,	2 55
F. P. Sargent,	10 20
L. A. French,	11 05
Shepard & Leonard,	77 80

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\$900 94

Received from town,

\$900 94



## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. F. Goings, for lumber,	\$ 6 07
M. W. Emery, " "	50 70
C. W. Gay, gravel,	2 00
Mrs. John Messer, gravel,	1 00
Humphrey & Dodge, tile pipe,	15 60
Freight on tile pipe,	2 38
Castings for road machine,	6 50
Colby Academy, plank for sidewalk,	14 40
E. E. Adams, road tools,	8 85
E. F. Adams, bush cutter,	2 50
E. F. Goings, bridge plank, and labor,	2 36
Shepard & Leonard, repairing road machine,	5 45
" " sharpening drills,	40
A. I. C. Walker, garden rake,	25
Allen O. Crane, labor on sidewalk,	5 35
Stringers for bridge,	90
Powder, fuse and sharpening drills,	1 64
Spikes and nails,	1 73
Lock for tool house,	25
Express on money,	50
Repairing road machine,	1 15
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	\$129 98
Received from town for miscellaneous bills,	\$129 98

ALLEN O. CRANE, Agent.

# New London Public Library.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1900.

Whole number of books in library,	1,053
Additions during the year,	330
"    by purchase,	30
"    by gifts,	300
Number of magazines taken,	12
Whole number of books given out,	2,677
Number of cards issued since library was first opened,	342
Amount received for fines, fees, etc.,	\$14 04
"    paid for supplies, etc.,	11 73
Balance in hands of Librarian,	<hr/> \$2 31

Grateful mention should be made in this report of the gift of a new desk by Mr. Stephen Dean, and lumber for the same from Geo. Thurston of Elkins, also the gift of three hundred books by Dr. J. D. Quackenbos, twelve magazine subscriptions by Mrs. Jane Tracy and a set of library steps by Ira Littlefield.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT, Librarian.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For year ending the 2nd Tuesday in March, 1900.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Trustees 2nd Tuesday in March, 1899,	\$ 6 57
Received from Selectmen of New London, Nov. 24, 1899,	101 10
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	\$107 67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Merrill & Danforth, insurance,	\$ 4 50
Harpers & Bros., books,	19 00
Miss Emma Bartlett, salary,	45 00
John Wanamaker, books,	20 32
Shepard & Leonard, freight,	2 93
New London Grange, rent,	12 00
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	\$103 75
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$3 92

## LIABILITIES.

Due on Miss Bartlett's salary,	\$5 00
Insurance,	4 50
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	\$9 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. QUACKENBOS,	} Board of Trustees.
MARY B. MACOMBER,	
NATHANIEL W. COLBY,	



# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON:—

The report of your School Board is herewith submitted.

The school year, now closed, has been only twenty-six weeks, shorter than for several previous years. The Board were obliged, much to their regret, to close the winter term at the end of seven weeks. It has been our purpose to use judiciously the available funds, but they have proved inadequate for a longer school year.

We ask for a larger appropriation, next year. Our schools should be in session for thirty weeks. Some repairs will also be needed. The school rooms should be made more attractive by fresh paint and paper. The desks and seats in Pleasant St. school-house are ill-matched, and there is danger of injury to the pupils. The Board have in mind the transfer to it, of some furniture from the North school-house, as it does not seem probable that a school will be reopened in the latter, for years.

At the close of the spring term, Prof. LaRoy Griffin resigned from the Board, as he was about to remove from town. By the vote of the other two members, Miss Abbie J. Roby was elected to serve on the Board, in his stead, for the remainder of the year.

Mr. John D. Pingree, the truant officer, reports the number of children, last April between five and sixteen years of age, to be 103,—52 girls and 51 boys.

We would ask all who are interested in our schools, to study carefully the act passed at the last session of

our legislature, "An act to equalize the school privileges of the cities and towns of the state," Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to inform themselves as much as possible, regarding the practicability of combining with other towns, to employ a supervisor, as the question will be voted upon at our next annual school meeting.

Some changes have been necessary, in teachers. Nine different instructors have been employed, during the year. Of these one was a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School, and seven were graduates of Colby. Several of our best teachers, who have served us long and faithfully, have given up the work, to meet the demands of other duties, and the question, who is to take their places, is one which the Board have deeply at heart.

Three of our teachers had no previous experience. They were faithful, and for the length of the terms, fairly good work was done. Our schools, however, demand experienced teachers. It is our purpose not to employ inexperienced ones, unless necessity compels, and our finances should be such that we can make it an object for trained instructors to remain with us, giving their best selves to the work.

Every year, the standard of an ideal teacher becomes higher. It is not enough, now, that those wishing to make teaching their vocation, be graduates of an Academy. It is more and more rigidly required that they have Normal training. Many have succeeded without it, but it has been under great disadvantages, of which they, themselves are fully conscious. The fact that a teacher has had normal training gives her a consideration that nothing else can give, in seeking a position.

We urge those who, every year, are graduating from Academies, and are waiting their chances to enter the list of teachers, to avail themselves of the advantages

offered by the Plymouth Normal school. It may cost some self-denial, but they will, surely, never regret a sacrifice which will make them better fitted for their work.

Following this report, we give the Roll of Honor<sup>o</sup> and the Statistical Table, for the year ending August 1899.

JOHN D. QUACKENBOS,  
ABBIE J. FIFIELD,  
MARTHA H. PILLSBURY.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year:

B. Le Roy Davis  
Eva E. Dean  
Thirza V. Dean

Howard B. Means  
Harold E. Messer  
Willie A. Smith

### TWO TERMS

Roy F. Brisbin  
Bertha Colbeth  
Katie Colbeth  
Nathan Chase  
Helen M. Derby  
Richard E. Derby  
Frank A. Dinsmore  
Florence Emery  
Gertrude Emery  
Esta M. Farwell

Fay E. French  
Willie C. Hayes  
Wilbur C. Knowlton  
Adney J. Knowlton  
Willie S. Ray  
Robert C. Todd  
Leon Todd  
Maude G. Whittier  
Gladys Whittier  
Ethel C. Williams

Lottie Haskins

### ONE TERM

Shirley S. Call  
Ida M. Chase  
Henry Chase  
May Colbeth  
Henry C. Crockett  
Margaret Gardner  
Robert L. Gardner  
Eunice Gay  
Walter E. Gay  
May M. Gordon  
Frances M. Gordon  
George Jewett  
Lura G. Knowlton  
Harold N. Lewis  
Edith Loverin

Herbert Loverin  
Alice Morse  
Ethel Morse  
Lawrence A. Morgan  
Beatrice Nye  
Elsie S. Philbrick  
Edward C. Philbrick  
Ashley G. Prescott  
Amy C. Quimby  
Lena M. Sargent  
Mark L. Stearns  
Robert H. Shepard  
James E. Shepard  
Brainard Whitcomb  
Nellie B. Williams

Abbie E. Worthen



# School Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

### RECEIVED FROM TOWN TREASURER:

Amount required by law,	\$940 00
Extra by appropriation,	250 00
For repairs,	100 00
Dog licenses,	107 90
Literary fund,	78 09
For Colby Academy,	1,000 00
Interest on same,	26 67
For supplies,	50 67
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	\$2,553 33

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### PUPILS SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$ 2 40
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	14 40
Ginn & Co.,	18 60
American Book Co.,	1 44
Abbie J. Roby, supplies C. O. D.,	8 69
Edson C. Eastman,	64
E. E. Adams,	4 50
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	\$50 67

## EXPENDITURES.

### Bills due in '98 and paid in '99,

A. C. Philbrick, transportation,	\$20 00
C. P. Wells, labor,	7 43
Shepard and Leonard,	24 43
Abbie J. Robie, from winter term of '98,	38 47
F. W. Dinsmore, janitor's bill and cleaning,	4 50
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	\$94 83

## PAID TEACHERS.

### SUMMER TERM.

Florence G. Sargent,	8 weeks,	Pleasant street,	\$44 00
Lennie J. Messer,	9 "	Low Plain,	67 50
Abbie J. Roby,	9 "	Elkins,	72 00
Florence M. Bickford,	9 "	West,	54 00
Elizabeth Keil,	9 "	Colby Hill,	72 00
Emma T. Stanley,	9 "	Burpee Hill,	63 00
Mrs. F. H. Keil, instruction in music,			27 00
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			\$399 50

### FALL TERM.

Sadie A. Wells,	10 weeks,	Elkins,	\$80 00
Florence G. Sargent,	10 "	Pleasant street,	55 00
Helen Heyward,	10 "	Low Plain,	69 50
Elizabeth Keil,	10 "	Colby Hill,	80 00
John H. Prescott,	10 "	West,	60 00
Emma T. Stanley,	10 "	Burpee Hill,	65 00
Mrs. F. H. Keil, instruction in music,			25 00
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			\$434 50

### WINTER TERM.

Helen Heyward,	7 weeks,	Low Plain,	\$45 50
Elizabeth Keil,	7 "	Colby Hill,	56 00
Florence G. Sargent,	7 "	Pleasant street,	38 50
Emma T. Stanley,	7 "	Burpee Hill,	49 00
Sadie A. Wells,	7 "	Elkins,	56 00
John H. Prescott,	7 "	West,	42 00
Mrs. F. H. Keil, instruction in music,			17 50
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			\$304 50

## TRANSPORTATION.

A. C. Philbrick, three terms,	\$35 00
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	\$35 00

### WOOD, LABOR AND REPAIRS.

Frank P. Sargent,	\$21 00
B. G. Everett,	3 00
James F. Hayes,	6 12
B. M. Stanley,	9 75
Nathaniel Knowlton,	10 75
George Putney,	6 00
R. H. Keil,	4 75
B. F. Sargent,	2 25
Fred C. Quimby,	1 00
Luther Ray,	1 00
B. G. Everett,	1 50
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	\$67 12

### COLBY ACADEMY.

Paid Colby Academy,	\$1,000 00
Interest on same,	26 67
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### CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mary C. Barker,	\$3 00
Mary A. Quimby,	2 00
Mrs. G. B. Smith,	3 00
Lizzie Williams,	2 00
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	\$10 00

### JANITORS.

Robert Todd,	\$1 50
Edith Williams,	1 75
Florence Emery,	2 00
Nathan Chase,	1 75
Alice Morse,	2 00
Frank A. Dinsmore,	1 50
Fred Quimby, two terms,	4 15
Arthur Chase,	1 50
John H. Prescott, two terms,	3 00
B. F. Sargent,	1 50
Ethel Williams,	1 50
Ashley Prescott, two terms,	3 00
E. O. Lord, Jr.,	2 00

Arthur Chase,	\$1 50
Florence Emery,	2 00
Ethel Williams,	1 50
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	\$32 15

### SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$2,553 33
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Paid For supplies,	\$50 67
Bills due in '98, paid in '99,	94 83
Teachers, summer term,	399 50
"    fall term,	434 50
"    winter term,	304 50
Transportation,	35 00
Wood, labor and repairs,	67 12
Colby Academy,	1,000 00
Interest on same,	26 67
Cleaning school houses,	10 00
Janitors,	32 15
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	\$2,454 94
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 17,	98 39
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	\$2,553 33

E. F. SARGENT, School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

NATHANIEL W. COLBY, Auditor.

February 17, 1900.



# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DIVISIONS	1 Summer, 2 Fall, 3 Winter	TEACHERS	Length of School in Weeks	Wages of Teacher per Month	Number of Pupils Registered	Average Number of Scholars	Pupils in Arithmetic	Pupils in Grammar	Pupils in History	Pupils in Physiology	Pupils in Geography	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens
Colby Hill	1	Elizabeth T. Keil	10	\$32	27	26	27	18	17		25	3	17
	2	" "	10	32	25	24	25	18	6		19	2	14
	3	" "	9	32	24	22	24	13	2		22	2	40
Elkins	1	Abbie J. Roby	10	32	26	25	26	11	6	6	5	1	26
	2	" "	10	32	24	19	25	10	5	6	5	2	14
	3	" "	9	32	21	19	18	7	2		5	2	35
Low Plain	1	Bessie A. Chase	10	30	16	15	15	6	3	7	13	2	4
	2	" "	10	30	12	11	12	4			10	1	13
	3	Lennie P. Messer	9	30	15	14	12	1			11	2	19
West	1	Emma I. Stanley	10	28	12	11	10	7	1	8	10	3	8
	2	" "	10	28	7	7	7	4	1	7	7		4
	3	Florence M. Bickford	9	24	14	11	11	10	2	11	11	3	17
Burpee Hill	1	Una R. Rowell	10	28	12	10	12	10	2	9	10	2	8
	2	" "	10	28	9	7	9	8			8	1	7
	3	Emma I. Stanley	9	28	12	12	12	9		12	9	2	28
Pleasant St.	1	Florence G. Sargent	7	20	6	6	5				5	2	12
	2	" "	9	20	8	5	8	7		5	7		8
	3	" "	8	22	10	8	10	10	1	5	9	2	10

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS

Registered in the town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
1899														
Jan. 7		Male	Stillborn	1	White	Ralph Preston	Emeline Philbrick	New London	Stone cutter	New London	New London	New London	30	21
" 27		"	Living	5	"	Edwin A. Dean	Janet McCallum	"	Painter	Deerfield	Kincardine	Kincardine	41	31
Feb. 9		Female	"	6	"	Frank Roberts	Marv C. Wells	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Danbury	Danbury	43	34
" 18	Dorris May	"	"	2	"	Reverdy Smith	Lizzie B. Andrews	"	Carpenter	Springfield	Sutton	Sutton	37	34
" 23		"	"	3	"	Charles I. Brown	Lena Dow	"	Laborer	Wilmot	Seabrook	Seabrook	40	23
Mar. 7	Clifton Archie	Male	"	2	White	Archie M. Hayes	Annie M. Jordan	"	Farmer	New London	Ellenburg N Y	Ellenburg N Y	28	22
June 23		"	"	7	"	Baxter Gay	Anna Brown	"	"	"	Wilmot	Wilmot	47	44
July 13	Raymond George	"	"	1	White	Silas E. Sawtelle	Agnes M. Baker	Warner	Laborer	Sutton	New London	New London	22	22
Aug. 17	Edhel Bijou	Female	"	1	"	John M. Walker	Dora M. Prescott	New London	Mason	"	Grafton	Grafton	36	18
" 31		Male	"	2	"	Frank M. Stanley	Florence R. Gay	"	Carpenter	New London	New London	New London	29	24
Nov. 5		"	"	2	"	Berton Seth Preston	Elizabeth Regan	"	Stone mason	"	Cork, Ireland	Cork, Ireland	25	24

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. of Mar.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 11	Springfield	Herman P. Messer	New London	29		New London	Farmer	1	Edwin F. Messer	New London	Farmer	Rev. D. E. Burns
		Lennie Jane Philbrick	Springfield	25		Springfield	School teacher	1	Augusta S. Perley	Springfield	Farmer	Grantham
July 19	Sunapee	Edward J. Gagnon	New London	28		Holbrook Mass	Coachman	1	Mary Noyce	"	Shoemaker	Rev. E. S. Tasker
		Bertha Hoffman	New York City	20		New York City	Waitress	1	Frances Belcher	Holbrook Mass	Deceased	Sunapee
July 25	New London	Laroy E. Howlett	Wakefield Ms	47		Saugus, Me.	Salesman	1	Oscar Hoffman	"	Barber	
		Mabel Prescott	New London	29		Sutton	At home	1	Barbara Sletcher	Boston, Mass.	Deceased	La Roy F. Griffin
Aug. 9	Concord	George R. McFarland	"	50	White	Blue Hill, Me.	Farmer	2	John Howlett	New London	Farmer	(C) New London
		May E. Whitten	Manchester	41		Franklin Chr., P. Q.	Hous-keeper	2	James D. Prescott	Sutton	Deceased	C. D. Hills
Aug. 15	Sunapee	Hiram A. Eastman	New London	27		Sunapee	Laborer	1	Harriet Fellows	Blue Hill, Me.	"	(C)
		Cora B. Merrill	"	24		Andover	Housekeeper	1	Prudence Herriek	Frank'n Cr P Q	Housekeeper	Concord
Nov. 6	New London	George Edgar Fifield	"	27		Unity	Carpenter	1	Amos W. Obery	Richmond, Vt.	Deceased	John Young
		Abby Jane Roby	"	31		New London	School teacher	1	Vermelia Stearns	Sunapee	"	(C)
									Hiram T. Eastman	Enfield	Farmer	Sunapee
									Viola Rollins	Hill	Deceased	John Young
									Abbie Swett	Andover	"	(C)
									Elvira Symister	Unity	"	John Young
									John Roby	New London	"	(C)
									Sarah B. Johnson	New Hampton	"	Sunapee

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H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS

Registered in the town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
		New London												
Jan. 7			Preston											Emeline Philbrick
" 24			Charles Crockett	81	11	6	M	M	M	Farmer	New London	New London	Ralph Preston	Eliza Dexter
Feb. 15			Harriet Frances Jones	63	1	20	F	M	W	Housekeeper	Northwood	Malden, Mass.	Elphrium Crockett	Char'l'e Witherspoon
" 19			Walter L. Macomber	36	5	16	M	M	M	Merchant	Francetown	Antrim	Robert Todd	Mary Leeds
Mar. 16			Susanna J. Fletcher	78	1	18	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	William Macomber	Mary Knowlton
" 23			Kesiah Sargent	72	5	4	F	F	W	"	Fisherville	New London	John Hastings	Lydia Goss
" 27			Abel French Boynton	67	9	26	M	M	M	Scythe Inspector	Springfield	Grantham	Israel Sanborn	Hannah Titcomb
" 28			Abby S. Todd	59	3	17	F	M	M	Housekeeper	Wiscasset, Me.	Newburyport, Ms	Joshua Boynton	Phoebe Haskins
May 22			Sanford R. Fisher	56	10	19	M	M	M	Painter	New London	Grafton	Samuel Shepard	Mary E. Hill
June 1			Isaac J. Lovering	61	8	26	M	M	M	"	Francetown	Boston, Mass.	James Lovering	Catherine Stowell
July 17			David Smith	74	6		M	M	M	Farmer	Springfield	Bradford	John Smith	Fania Sargent
Aug. 26			George Payn Shear	23	5	24	M	M	S	"	Bradford	New York City	Theodore R. Shear	Mary L Quackenbos
Sept. 19			Eliza Ann Messers	92	6	9	F	F	W	Farmer	Albany, N. Y.	New York City	Thomas Chapin	Mary Turner
" 25			Dollie C. Saunders	94	5	21	F	F	W	"		Concord	Powell	Chase
Oct. 17			Charles Bucklin Jr.	23	11		M	M	S	Shoemaker	Rawley, Mass.		Charles W. Bucklin	Francis Stanley
" 18			Joseph C. Adams	75	2	18	M	M	M	"		Salisbury	Soloman Adams	Mary Collins

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H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.





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